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Re:

In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Waelder Broadcasting Company Waelder, Texas MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Waelder Broadcasting Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Waelder Broadcasting Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
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To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Waelder Broadcasting Company ("Waelder Broadcasting"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 242A to the community of Waelder, Texas, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Waelder, Texas	None	242A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 242A can be assigned to Waelder in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 29-49-36 N 97-16-43 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Waelder, Texas. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Waelder is a city located in Caldwell County, Texas (pop. 26392). Waelder is located near US Highway 90 approximately 70 miles east of San Antonio, Texas. In addition to a business area, Waelder has its own school district consisting of an elementary school and high school overseen by superintendent. According to the 1990 Census, Waelder has a population of 745 persons. At present the community is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 242A to Waelder, Texas. Mighty-Mac B/casting Co., 101 F.C.C.2d 303, 58 RR 2d 599 (Rev. Bd., 1985) (community with population of 750 persons and a local post of the state police was held to be a "community" within the meaning of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act).

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 242A to Waelder, Texas, Waelder Broadcasting will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Waelder Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that Channel 242A be assigned to Waelder, Texas.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Its Attorney

**Waelder Broadcasting Company
Petition for Rulemaking
November 7, 1996**

EXHIBIT 1

Waelder TX

REFERENCE

29 49 36 N

97 16 43 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

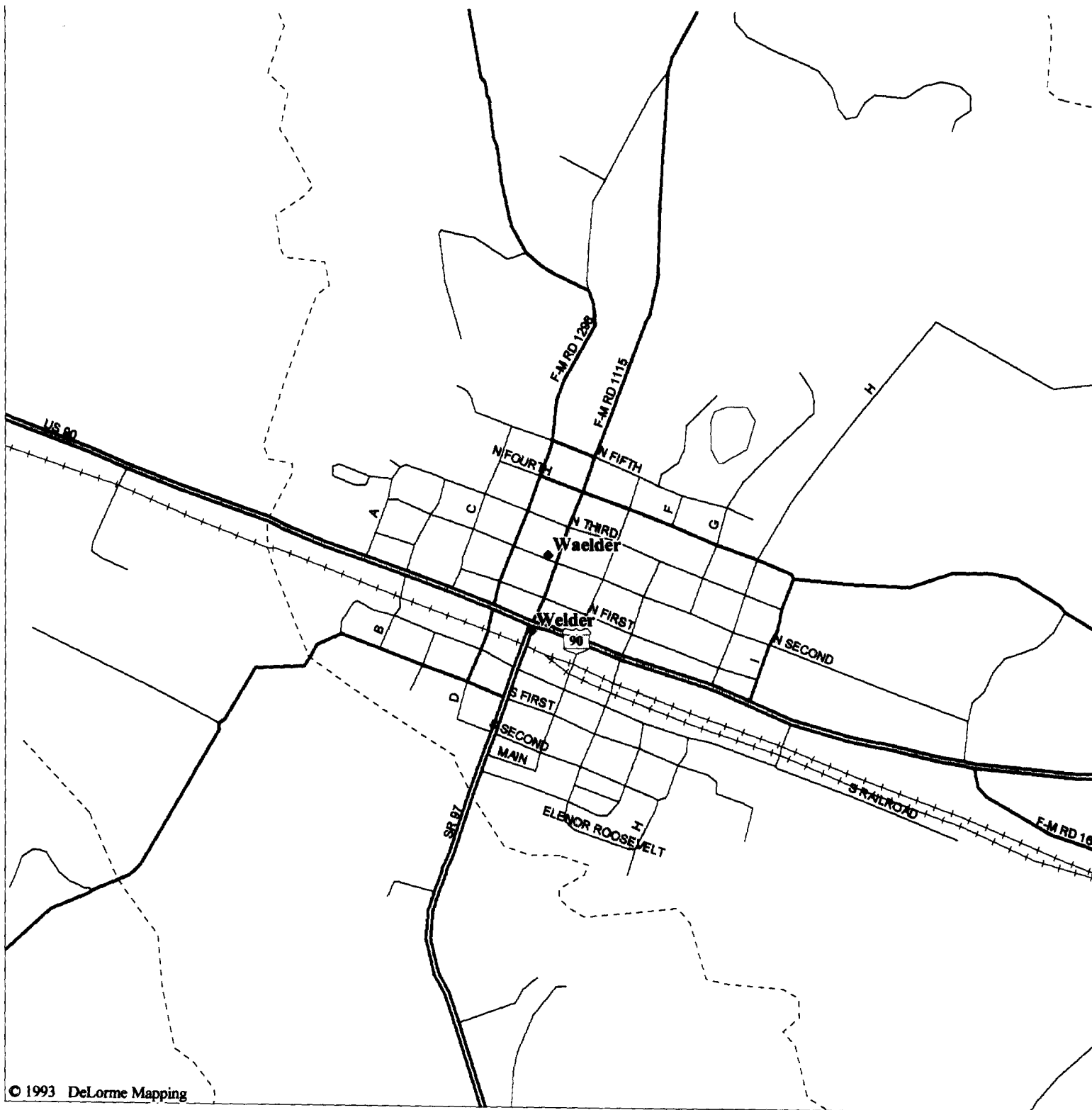
DISPLAY DATES

DATA 11-01-96

SEARCH 11-06-96

Channel 242 - 96.3 MHz

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KHFIFM LI	244C1	Georgetown	TX	74.52	317.8	75.0	-0.48
KSJLFM LI	241C1	San Antonio	TX	132.54	261.0	133.0	-0.46
KHMX LI	243C	Houston	TX	173.40	98.8	165.0	8.40
KGSR LI	296C2	Bastrop	TX	34.48	313.9	15.0	19.48
CP241 CP	241C3	Edna	TX	113.32	135.1	89.0	24.32
KAGG LI	241C2	Madisonville	TX	155.39	45.6	106.0	49.39
AD242 AD	242A	Llano	TX	174.83	310.1	115.0	59.83
KIOXFM LI	245C1	El Campo	TX	136.55	139.2	75.0	61.55
KIKKFM LI	239C	Houston	TX	173.40	98.8	95.0	78.40
KIKKFM LI	239C	Houston	TX	173.40	98.8	95.0	78.40
KIKKFM LI	239C	Houston	TX	173.94	92.4	95.0	78.94
KSCS LI	242C	Fort Worth	TX	307.53	5.4	226.0	81.53
KHMC.C CP	240C3	Goliad	TX	126.86	181.5	42.0	84.86
KHMC LI	240A	Goliad	TX	126.86	181.5	31.0	95.86
KLTG LI	243C1	Corpus Christi	TX	233.29	187.8	133.0	100.29



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LEGEND

- ◆ Town, Small City
- ⬢ US Highway
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- Interstate Highway
- State Route
- US Highway

- +++ Railroad
- Intermittent River
- Open Water

Scale 1:15,625 (at center)

1000 Feet

500 Meters

Waelder, TX(pop.745)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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